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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shahrokh Sadjadi)	Confirmation Number: 5989
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Serial No.: 09/774,906)	Examiner: Alina N. Boutah
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Filing Date: January 30, 2001)	Art Unit: 2143
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For: CONTROLLING ACCESS OF CONCURRENT USERS OF COMPUTER
RESOURCES IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED
SEMAPHORE COUNTING APPROACH

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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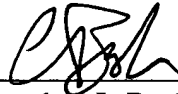
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Respectfully submitted,

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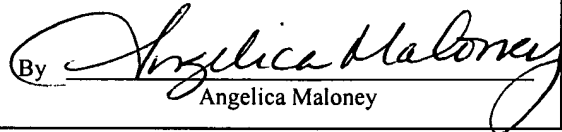
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Claims 8-30, 32-35, 37-40, and 42-44 for examination.

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